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## ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY PROGRESSES

NEW ELECTRIC MINE EQUIPMENT -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 184, 6 Aug 49

The "Elektroapparat" Plant has developed a new type of explosion-proof distributing equipment for furnishing underground mining machinery with electric power. The capacity of the new equipment is twice that of former models. The shops making the equipment plan to produce the first lot by Miner's Day.

In addition to the new equipment, the plant makes oil circuit breakers, high-voltage distributing equipment, and other electrical equipment for mines of the Donets Basin and the eastern regions.

KIEV PLANT TO HIT 1950 RATE -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 181, 3 Aug 49

The Kiev "Ukrkabel" (Ukrainian Cable) Plant will attain in August the rate of production planned for 1950. The plant plans to complete the Five-Year Plan for volume of production by 1 January 1950. Almost 300 items are now produced by the Kiev plant, including such new products as cable for electric plowing, automobile and tractor wiring, and six-strand cable for mining machinery.

NEW STAMP FOR MAKING TERMINAL BRIDGES -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 184, 6 Aug 49

The "Elektropul'it" Plant has developed an automatic stamp for making terminal bridges, small convex brass plates, which are hard to make because they must be first cut out of sheet brass, then made convex, and then drilled. These three operations, which formerly resulted in loss of time and materials, are now done by the stamp. The stamp has a capacity of 120 pieces per minute. The plant uses 100,000 terminal bridges per month.

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"ELEKTROSILA" PLANT SPEEDS TURNOVER -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 184, 6 Aug 49

During the first half of 1949, the "Elektrosila" Plant imeni S. M. Kirov accelerated the turnover of working capital by 22 days and achieved above-plan profits of 4.9 million rubles. Above-plan accumulations totaled more than 19 million rubles.

LENINGRAD TO GET LIGHT BULBS -- Pravda, No 222, 10 Aug 49

The Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry USSR has taken steps to increase production of 15- to 25-watt electric light bulbs in order to satisfy fully the demands of the population. During August 40,000-45,000 such bulbs will be sent to Leningrad, where, it was claimed in a letter to Pravda on 30 June, there were none of the bulbs for sale.

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